

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 25, 2022
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Day 1 (Saturday): Very warm temperatures in the 80s to even lower or mid 90s will also continue for much of the state, with record-setting warmth possible for areas just inland from the water.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/26/22 - 04/01/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		All Regions	Inland/ Southern				
Snow		Inland	Inland				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			All Regions				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow			Southern				
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/26/22 - 04/01/22

Saturday - Friday

- Very warm temperatures will persist statewide through Sunday, with daytime high temperatures well into the 80s across many inland lower elevations, while the southeast deserts warm into the 90s
 - These temperatures will remain near or above record territory for late March, with some heat impacts likely during the day. Nighttime temperatures will continue to be cool, reducing the risk for more significant heat impacts
- An approaching storm system will bring widespread rain and mountain snow, as well as cooler temperatures, later Sunday through Tuesday
 - Rainfall for the Bay Area and Central Valley down to southern California looks to generally be around one half inch to 1.5 inches total
 - Total rainfall of 2-4 inches is possible for the foothills of southern California, where the heaviest precipitation is expected from this weather system
 - Thunderstorms are possible across central California on Monday and southern California on Monday night, which could produce hail and heavy rainfall
 - Minor flooding could develop under the heaviest rainfall, especially in poorly drained locations
 - The heaviest snowfall is expected to remain above 6000 feet, but snow levels may drop down to 4500 ft on Monday in heavier showers
 - Mountain travel could be impacted by accumulating snowfall, primarily along higher mountain roadways
 - Gusty winds are expected across much of the state Sunday, then shifting into central and southern California on Monday, with minor damage and impacts to transportation possible
- Warmer and drier conditions return by mid-week and persist through the end of next week

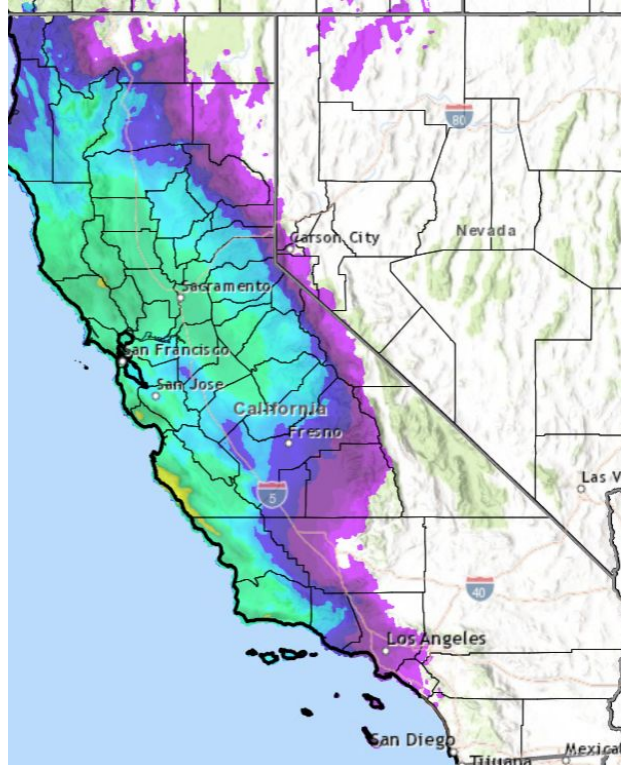


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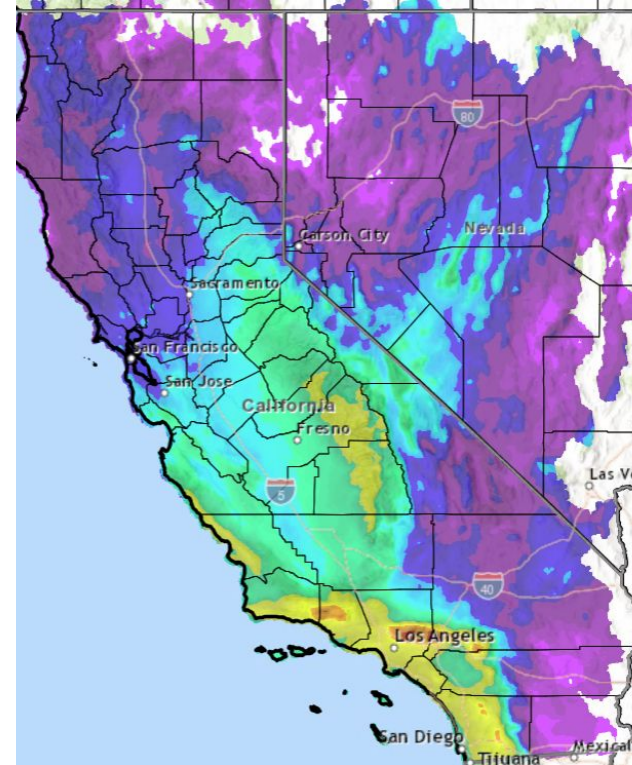
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Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/31/22 - 04/08/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 31 - April 4)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for southern California, with above normal temperatures favored for northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except for far southern California where near normal precipitation is expected

8-14 Day Outlook (April 2 – April 8)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except for far northwestern and southwest California, where near normal precipitation is expected



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